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Any questions on this proceeding may be addressed to Ms. Victoria Voytko, Rules and Directives Branch, on her toll free number at 1-800-368-5642, or by e-mail at *vnv@nrc.gov*.

The staff technical contact on this petition for rulemaking is Ms. Nanette V. Gilles, Office of Nuclear Reactor Regulation. She may be contacted at 301-415-1180, or by e-mail at *nvg@nrc.gov*.

Sincerely,

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